There Is No Health Without Mental Health

Our mental health plays a big role in overall health. Having a positive state of mental well-being can be a boost to physical health, while poor mental health can hurt our physical health over time.

You're Not Alone

1 in 5 adults in the U.S. experience mental illness each year. That's 53 million people.



Mental Health Can Impact Physical Health

People who live with depression are **40%** more likely to develop conditions like

heart disease or diabetes.



Know the Warning Signs

Get help if you or a loved one are feeling any of these symptoms:

Feeling unusually confused, forgetful, Avoiding people and usual activities worried or scared Having low or no energy Yelling or fighting Severe mood swings that cause Feeling numb relationship problems Eating or sleeping too much or too little Intrusive thoughts Hearing voices or believing things Having unexplained aches and pains that are not true Thinking about harming yourself Feeling helpless/hopeless or others Smoking, drinking or using drugs Unable to take care of responsibilities more than usual

(Source: mentalhealth.gov)

Don't Go It Alone

The community specialists at our Florida Blue Centers can also answer questions and help you find a doctor or resources in your community, whether you are a Florida Blue member or not. Visit your local center, call **1-877-352-5830** or learn more at **floridablue.com/center**.

Find more information and tips and ideas to help improve your mental well-being at floridablue.com/mentalwellbeing

